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MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASES

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing references in connection with this application. Copies of the listed references are attached.

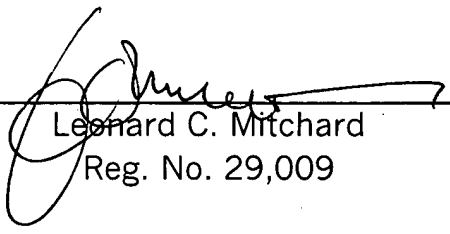
WO 00/50043 (the 043 reference) lists Robert K. Naviaux as inventor and The Regents of the University of California as Applicant. From 1995 through the filing date of the subject application, Pro-Neuron, Inc. the title owner of the present application, has collaborated with the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) relating to therapeutic uses of triacetyluridine. This collaboration has involved a number of UCSD researchers, including Dr. Naviaux. Examples 1-4 of the subject application were provided to Dr. Reid von Borstel, the named inventor in the present application, by Dr. Naviaux in 1998. Examples 1, 2 and 3 of the subject application appear to be based on the same case studies as Examples 3, 4 and 5 of WO 00/50043, respectively.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned with the next paper to issue in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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